

Docket No. 219568US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/086,415

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: March 4, 2002

FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE OFR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE EXTERNAL ADDITIVE, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER
USING THE EXTERNAL ADDITIVE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER



FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated May 24, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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